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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a request for a two-month extension of time and appropriate fees to cover the cost of the two-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 12 of this paper.

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